

THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as currently pending in the application, read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of undoing a function requested by a first client station on a computer object stored on a server station of a communication network, ~~the execution of the function being adapted to manipulate the object from an earlier state to a manipulated state;~~ comprising the following steps:

receiving a request to undo ~~the~~ execution of the function on the computer object, the execution of the function being adapted to manipulate the object from an earlier state of the object to a manipulated state of the object;

obtaining the earlier state of the manipulated object; and

sending a response to the first client station via the communication network, the response comprising a sum of money less than or equal to an execution cost associated with the function.

2. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of generating money on the server station, associated with the first client station.

3. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to Claim 1, wherein at said sending step, the sum of money is less than or equal to a sum received by the server station for the execution of the function.

4. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to Claim 3, wherein the sum of money is strictly less than the sum received.

5. (Currently Amended) An undo method according to Claim 1, further comprising a step of calculating an undo cost associated with the received undo request, ~~wherein received, and in that~~ the sum of money included in the response to the first client is calculated after deduction of the undo cost.

6. (Previously Presented) An undo method according Claim 5, wherein the undo cost is zero if the number of requests for executions of undone functions sent by the client station is less than a predetermined threshold value.

7. (Currently Amended) An undo method according to Claim 1, wherein the request to undo the execution of the function is sent by a second client station of the communication network, the undo request of the second client station comprising a sum of money, the method further comprising:

sending a second response to the second client station via the communication network, the second response comprising a sum of money less than or equal to said sum of money included in the undo request of the second client station.

8. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to claim 7, further comprising a step of generating money on the server station associated with the second client station.

9. (Currently Amended) An undo method according to Claim 7, further comprising a step of calculating a second undo cost associated with the undo request received from the second client station, wherein in ~~and the second client station of the communication network, and in that~~ at the step of sending the second response, the sum of money included in the second response is calculated by deducting the second undo cost from the sum of money included in the undo request of the second client station.

10. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to Claim 1, wherein at said obtaining step, an opposite function, which is the reverse of the function, is executed.

11. (Previously Presented) An undo method according to Claim 1, wherein it is implemented on a list of functions executed subsequently to the function to be undone.

12. (Currently Amended) A device for undoing a function requested by a first client station on a computer object stored on a server station of a communication network, ~~the execution of the function being adapted to manipulate the object from an earlier state to a manipulated state~~, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a request to undo ~~the~~ execution of the function on the computer object, the execution of the function being adapted to manipulate the object from an earlier state of the object to a manipulated state of the object;

obtaining means for obtaining the earlier state of the manipulated object;
and

sending means for sending a response to the first client station via the communication network, the response comprising a sum of money less than or equal to an execution cost associated with the function.

13. (Previously Presented) An undo device according to claim 12, further comprising means for generating money on the server station, associated with the first client station.

14. (Previously Presented) An undo device according to Claim 12, wherein said sending means is adapted to send a second response to a second client station via the communication network, the second response comprising a sum of money less than or equal to a sum of money included in a request to undo the execution of the function sent out by the second client station.

15. (Previously Presented) An undo device according to Claim 12, characterized in that it is incorporated in:

- a microprocessor;
- a read only memory adapted to store a program for remote undoing of functions; and
- a random access memory comprising registers adapted to store variables modified during the execution of said program.

16. (Currently Amended) A server station in a communication network, comprising means adapted to implement the method of ~~remotely~~ undoing a function according to Claim 1.

17. (Currently Amended) A communication network, comprising a device according to Claim 12 for ~~remotely~~ undoing an operation ~~according to Claim 12~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A communication ~~Communication~~ network, comprising means adapted to implement the method of ~~remotely~~ undoing a function according to Claim 1.